



## **FAQs on CE Marking Regulations – Turkey**

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### ***Q1: What is CE Marking?***

The CE Marking is a mark indicating conformity to the legal requirements of EU Directives. Many of the EU Directives require manufacturers to have a Certified Quality System to ISO 9000/1/2 in operation and to use the assistance of a Notified Body in order that the manufacturer can legitimately apply the CE Marking to their product. The CE Marking is part of the New Approach directives of the EU Commission. The CE sticker is usually affixed on products and their relevant booklets.

### ***Q2: Which products are required to have a CE mark in order to be eligible for import into Turkey?***

All electronic, machinery, health equipment and merchandise within an HTS/GTIP range beginning with 84, 85 and 90 for consumer use or resell purpose are subject to Turkey's CE marking import regulations.

### ***Q3: Are goods coming from the United States subject to the CE Marking regulation?***

Yes, since the United States is a non-EU country all relevant CE Marking regulations apply.

### ***Q4: Where does the CE mark have to be?***

The CE symbol can be on the product itself and/or its catalog.

### ***Q5: What about for goods coming from the EU? Can I import goods that do not bear a CE mark from the EU into Turkey?***

The goods qualify to be waived from bearing a CE mark if the goods are supplied from an EU member state and are moving under an ATR certificate.

### ***Q6: What if my goods from the EU are not traveling under an ATR certificate? What must I do?***

You should ask your supplier to obtain an ATR certificate prior to the dispatch of goods at origin. If your goods arrive to Turkey without an ATR certificate and without a CE mark, you should immediately submit your customs declaration to the relevant customs authority and detailed information about your company

(importer of record) and your product to the Ministry of Industry and Trade. The authorities will evaluate your submission and decide on whether or not to allow the import to proceed.

***Q7: Do products coming from the EU have to be produced in the EU to qualify to be waived from bearing the CE mark?***

Not necessarily. If the goods are in free circulation in the EU and are traveling to Turkey under an ATR certificate they do qualify to be waived from bearing a CE mark regardless of whether or not they were produced in the EU.

***Q8: As a manufacturer do all CE Marking regulations apply for me as well?***

Yes they do. However, if you use your imported products as sub-products in your production and assembly, then the CE Marking regulation does not apply for those particular products.

***Q9: Is a CE mark required for food products?***

No.

***Q10: What happens if my goods come to Turkey from a non-EU country and do not have a CE mark?***

You will not be permitted to import your goods.

***Q11: What is the regular procedure if all my paperwork and CE Marking are in place?***

You should submit your declaration to the relevant customs authority and apply to the TSE (Turkish Standards Institute). It will take between 10-15 days for the TSE to finalize its investigation and authorize the entry of your product(s).

***Q12: Can I import EU produced goods that do not bear a CE mark from non-EU countries?***

Some restrictions apply. Your customs broker should follow regular procedures and apply to the TSE for their final evaluation.